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Lesbian & Gay Funding Initiative for Youth

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Date of Notice: May 1, 1997

MEETING NOTICE
People of Color Roundtable
Lesbian & Gay Funding Initiative for Youth

Legal Counsel
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DATE: Wednesday, May 14, 1997

TIME: 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Nonprofit Resource Center, The Hurt Building, 50 Hurt Plaza,
Second Floor

The Hurt Building is on the corner of Peachtree Center Boulevard and Edgewood Avenue, across from United Way and Georgia State University. It is a short walk from the Five Points or Peachtree Center MARTA stations. There is street parking and lot parking near the Hurt Building. **The Foundation has no funds available to pay for your parking.**

Your first choice of location was City Hall East. The Foundation has used The Atlanta Project for its day and evening meetings. TAP is no longer available for evening meetings. If I can locate space, we will change the meeting to City Hall East. The Nonprofit Resource Center was the second choice.

Plan to come to the Nonprofit Resource Center unless you will receive a notice of a change in location. Call me at 404-688-5525 if you have a question about location.



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LESBIAN & GAY FUNDING INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION

Amount of Request:

\$ 13,200

Organization Name: Feminist Women's Health Center

Contact Person: Nancy Boothe

Title: Executive Director

Telephone: 404/875-7115

Fax Number: 404/875-7644

Address: 580 14th Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia Zip: 30318

Applications must be complete to be considered. Please follow these three steps carefully:

1. Complete this Applications Form;

Fill out this Application Form and attach the program summary of one-to-three pages. Since space is limited, answer the questions directly using concise language. You may recreate the Application Form as long as you use 11 point type or larger and use the same format. **IMPORTANT: The Foundation will decline any application that is not submitted on the Form.**

2. Attach one copy of each of the four following items with the Form; and

(Put your organization's name on each attachment.)

- a one-page cover letter signed by the president or chairman of the board of directors authorizing the application. Please note that he or she must also sign page four of this form;
- a list of your current board of directors and staff accompanied by a Diversity Form;
- a copy of your 501(c)(3) letter. See Guidelines for use of a fiscal sponsor; and
- a copy of your current organization budget and project budget if applicable. Budgets must include sources of revenue funding the budget. Please show the dates when the budget year begins and ends.

3. Mail or deliver the complete applications to:

Mr. Phillip Rush, Program Officer

Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation - lesbian & Gay Funding Initiative

50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 449, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The Foundation will accept applications for the 1995 cycle until 5:00 PM, October 31, 1995. The Foundation can automatically decline and return any application that is late, incomplete or transmitted by facsimile transmission (FAX). Please avoid declination for these reasons.

Feel free to call Phillip Rush, Program officer, at 688-5525 with questions or comments.

Please answer the following questions about your organization and its programs.

Remember to link your program directly with the Initiative's target population - young people 14 to 26 years old who are questioning their sexual orientation or who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered.

What is the mission of your organization?

The Feminist Women's Health Center (FWHC) is a nonprofit organization established by women in 1977 to advocate, promote and protect all choices for all women. Our goal is to enable women to make informed decisions about their health care and reproduction through the provision of self-help health education and gynecological services. We work with others locally, nationally and internationally to ensure that women have the information and power to control their bodies and lives.

How long have you been serving lesbian and/or gay youth? 18 years or new area of programming

The FWHC has been serving lesbian and/or gay youth since our inception 18 years ago with self-help and gynecological exams. In 1987 we added donor insemination as a service sensitive to lesbian issues. We provide this service in a non-judgmental, welcoming environment which is noticeably lacking in this community. Over 500 people have used this service, many of whom are openly lesbian/gay individuals. Five infants were born to lesbian women using FWHC's fertility services last month.

How many lesbian/gay young people did you serve in 1994?

Because the FWHC does not discriminate on basis of sexual orientation, we do not keep specific statistics of clients' sexuality. In 1994 the Feminist Women's Health Center recorded an average of 150 women seen per week, with the total client visits for the year equaling 47,336.

What outreach effort will you undertake to make sure members of the target population will participate in your program?

We are already well-known within the lesbian community because of our feminist philosophy. In addition, some of our board members are women who are active in the lesbian community. To identify young lesbian women in need of preventive medicine the FWHC will work with a variety of community based organizations. The FWHC will reach out to lesbian student groups, places of worship, community centers, and other grassroots organizations. With the help of volunteers and the Georgia Women's Resource Network, the FWHC will schedule site visits, participate in health fairs and distribute lesbian-sensitive educational materials. We will distribute coupons, for free first-time visits, enabling women to come to the FWHC and participate in their preventive breast health exams.

In addition, as a member of the National Lesbian & Gay Health Association, we are a member of a network of centers, health educators, research and service providers who assist in keeping each other updated on the latest advances and events concerning lesbian/gay health issues. We will collaborate with other members of the Association to learn how best to reach the target population.

How many do you expect to serve in 1996? (Be as specific as possible. If you are estimating, please explain how you arrived at your estimate.)

Through this program we hope to reach approximately 500 young, lesbian women. We will accomplish this task through outreach, advertising and word of mouth from clients and/or volunteers

**Reaching
Out
IN THE
South**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS (DUE MAY 30th)

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION'S 1997 SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Third Annual Southern Conference for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgendered Youth, Their Advisors, Counselors, & Allies
Co-hosted by The National Youth Advocacy Coalition and The Atlanta Gay-Straight Alliance

THE CONFERENCE

WHERE & WHEN

Georgia State University Conference Center, Atlanta, GA October 24-26, 1997

WHAT

This conference is designed to:

- raise awareness of the issues and needs facing Southern LGBT youth
- offer an opportunity for youth to gather in a safe and affirming environment to share experiences, decrease feelings of isolation, find support for advocacy, and socialize with other LGBT youth
- provide advisors, counselors, & allies of LGBT youth with information & training which is important in developing & maintaining appropriate & meaningful service for LGBT youth

WHO

This conference is open to:

- lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered youth and allies
- an advisor, counselor, ally and/or sponsor to a student organization or youth group
- interested in lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered youth issues

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

- proposals should address the conference audience
- proposals may vary in length
- proposals **MUST** include a one-page abstract
- proposals may be submitted by persons of any age
- proposals must include a 50-75 word biographical sketch detailing personal or professional qualifications, including prior submissions of the proposal
- special consideration will be given for creative topics or approaches

DEADLINE

All proposals must be received by May 30, 1997

MAIL IT

Mail proposals or questions to:

Reaching Out in the South
c/o The Atlanta Gay-Straight Alliance
P.O. Box 3054, Decatur, GA 30031

Make The DATE

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May 14, 1997
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Background on the Initiative

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